

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

STATE OF NEW YORK; STATE OF HAWAI'I,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, STATE OF
COLORADO, STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
STATE OF DELAWARE, STATE OF ILLINOIS,
STATE OF MARYLAND, COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS, STATE OF NEVADA;
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, STATE OF NEW
MEXICO, STATE OF OREGON, STATE OF
RHODE ISLAND, STATE OF WASHINGTON,
and STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION; and
BRIAN STONE, in his official capacity as acting
director of the National Science Foundation,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 25-cv-04452

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL
*PRO HAC VICE***

I, Shannon Stevenson, being duly sworn, hereby depose and say as follows:

1. I am the Solicitor General with the Colorado Department of Law.
2. I submit this affidavit in support of my motion for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter.
3. As shown in the Certificate of Good Standing annexed hereto, I am a member in good standing of the bar of the state of Colorado.
4. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court.
5. I have never been convicted of a felony.

6. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court.

7. Wherefore, your affiant respectfully submits that she be permitted to appear as counsel and advocate *pro hac vice* in 25-cv-04452 for plaintiff State of Colorado.

Date: May 29, 2025

State of Colorado
City and County of Denver

Signed and sworn to before me on this 29th
day of May, 2025 by Shannon Stevenson.



Notary Public

My commission expires 12/12/2028

Signature of Movant:



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State of Colorado
Notary ID # 20244045446
My Commission Expires 12-12-2028